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Docket No. 217692US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisao CHIKANO

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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING VENTILATING DEVICE

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 4, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.